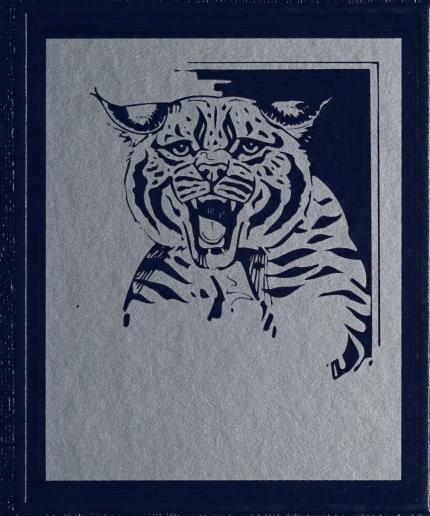
Same script, different cast





John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science



### Cast of 2005





## ON BEHALF OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2005 WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUCE THE DEDICATION OF OUR YEARBOOK TO:



-MR. STEVEN GOODE~

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

-Rosalynn Smith Carter

You took us in when no one else would and embraced us with open arms. Through good times and bad you were always there for us. Day or night you continously made yourself available and did everything in your power to help make this year a successful one. Your dedication to the students and your determination to make our school a better place have helped us to open our eyes and become "better looking". You never let us settle for less and you showed us which bridges to cross and which ones to burn. Without you none of this would have been possible. When our issues weren't urgent you still listened and assured us that they were important. We'll never forget your lessons on the relationship between character traits and environment. As we leave our school, the legacy you have helped us build will remain with us, as we move on to the next chapter in our lives, we will bring with us the lessons you have taught us.

With great respect and admiration we the Class of 2005 would like to thank you. Mr. Goode from the bottom of our hearts. This one sfor your

On Behalf of the Senior Class







## Director's Commentary





Dear Class of 2005,

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on tremendous achievement of graduation from the John. D. O'Bryant School of Mathamatics and Science. You have truly risen to the challenge and face every adversity with class and aplomb. Your legacy of a commitment to your studies, you teachers, and your school will become a foundation for future classes upon which to build.

I have been especially fortunate to get to know a great many of you in the short time that we have been togehter. You are an inpspiration to all of us- we are very proud to work with the students of the John D. O'Bryant!

As you transition to your adult lives, it is vital that you remember the lessons that you have learned here- that hard work is more important than luck, that we can accomplish togehter that which none of us can accomplish alone, and that community and family are more important than all. Your preparation at the O'Bryant will serve you well, and we look foward to seeing what the future holds for you. Be strong, be brave, and walk with confidence. You are truly second to none, and your bring us great pride.

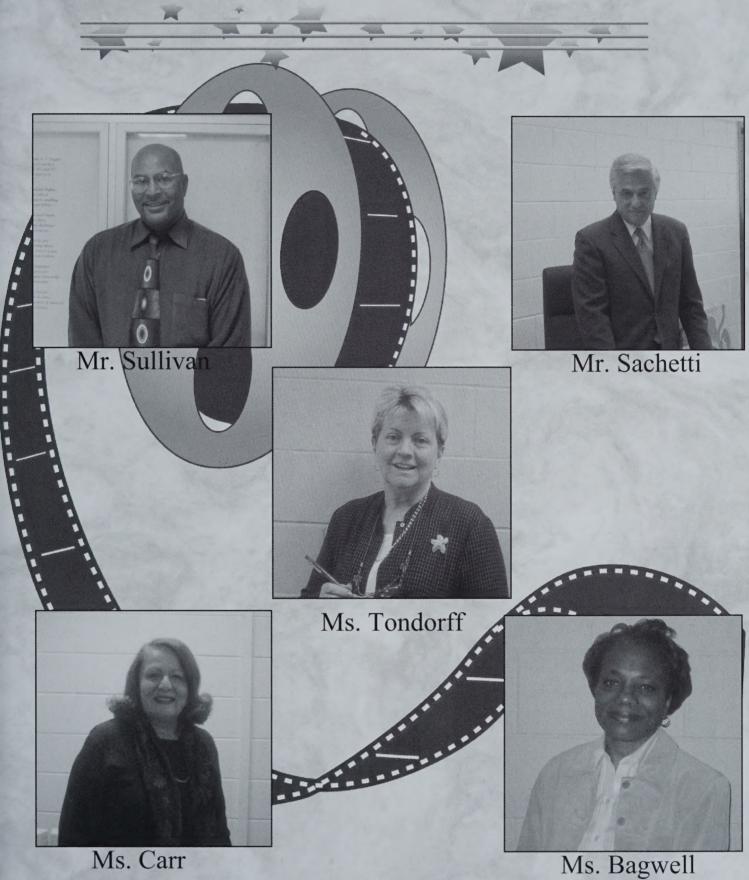
Best Wishes for the future,

Joel Stembridge

Headmaster, John D. O'Bryant Scholl of Mathamatics and Science.

P.S Dont be a stranger! Stay involved with the O'Bryant through www.obryant.us.gov

## Assistant Directors



## Production Staff

The Teacher
said to the students:
"Come to the edge."
They replied: "We might fall."

The teacher again said"
"Come to the edge."
and they responded:
"Its too high."

"Come to the edge" the teacher demanded.

And they came and the teacher pushed them and they

Tlew.

#### **Health and Physical Education**



Ms. Fisher, Mr. Ortega, Ms. Campbell

#### **Math Department**



Ms. DeSilva, Mr. Markowitz, Mr. Wan, Ms. Ingram, Mr. Munsey, Mr. Tapia, Ms. Wyman, Ms. Dowling, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Figueroa Ms. Saluti, Mr. Buckley, Dr. Munroe

#### **English Department**



Ms. Chaney, Mr. Costello, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Fatersik, Ms. Fiske, Ms. Coy-Gonfa, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Labonte, Ms. Leonard, Mr. Marotta, Ms. Nevins, Dr. Perry, Ms. Tsoutsis, Ms. Sanatmaria, Ms. Sutherland

#### Science Department



Ms. Bell, Ms. Langoff, Ms. Napolitano, Ms. Ouelette, Ms. Ogbuike, Ms. Tsou

## Production Staff

#### **Science Department**



Ms. Chestnut, Ms. Drurey, Mr. Fornaro, Mr. Fernandes, Mr. Herrington, Mr. Johnson,

Ms. Pierson, Ms. Potwin, Ms. Roberts,

Ms. Terry, Ms. Traniello

#### **History Department**



Mr. Albernaz, Ms. Bailey, Dr. Diskant, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hall, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kennelly, Mr. Keung, Mr. MacLeod, Ms. Rowe,

#### **Computer Department**



Mr. Delsolar, Ms. Willams

#### Secretaries



Ms. Connolly, Ms. Gows, Ms. Grajeda (not pictured)

#### Librarian



Ms. Britton, Ms. Quarles (not pictured)

#### **Guidance Department**



Dr. Thorne, Ms. Allison, Ms. Bagwell, Mr. Donoghue, Ms. Choi, Mr. Austin



### THEME

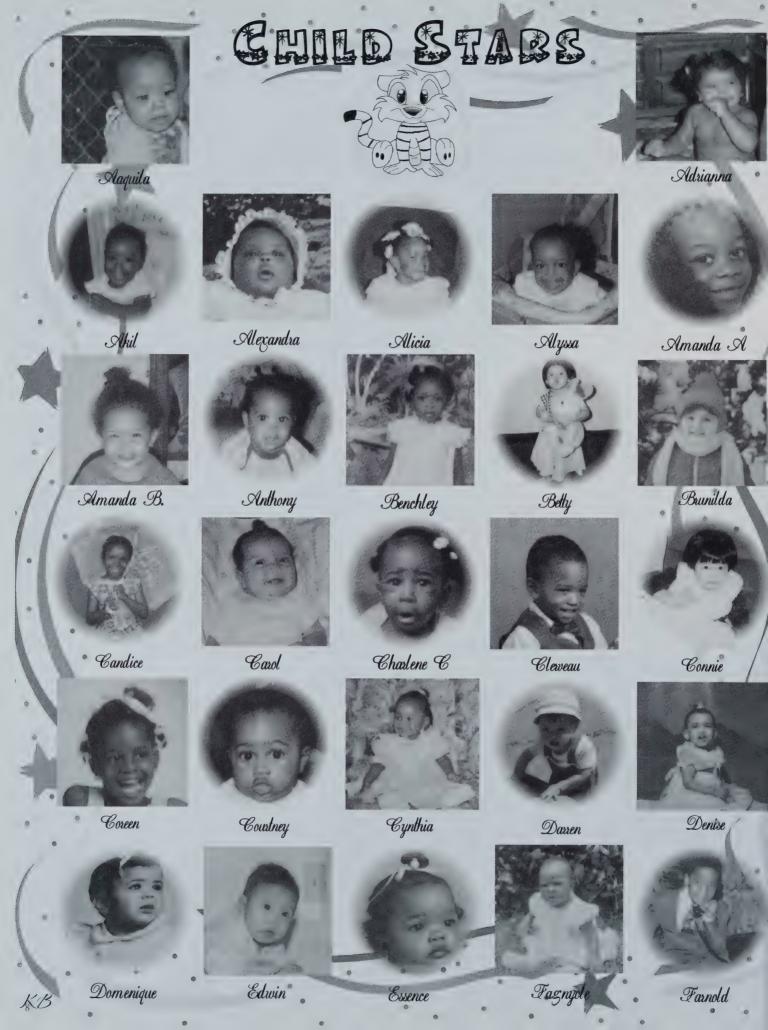
### Same Script, Different Cast

Letter by letter, it remains the same;
Determination sparks it, passion lites the flame.
All our faces, all one whole
Yet different as we strive for our goals

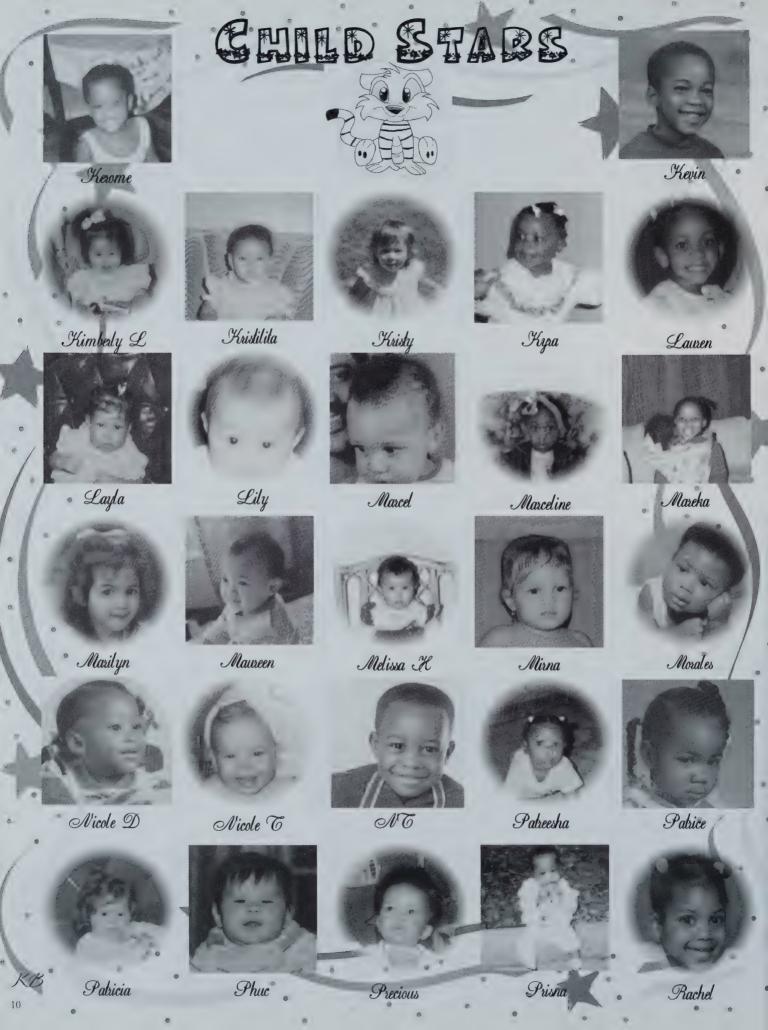
The credits roll, curtain falls fast, Same script, Different cast.

Walking the red carpet, saluting the past,
We made our mark, success at last.
Times were good, but now they're gone.
Lights camera Now we're on!











Stefanie W

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Tracy





Rosyana















Shauna

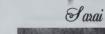
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Tikola









Richard M





Shawn





Tanya C

Tannya D\*





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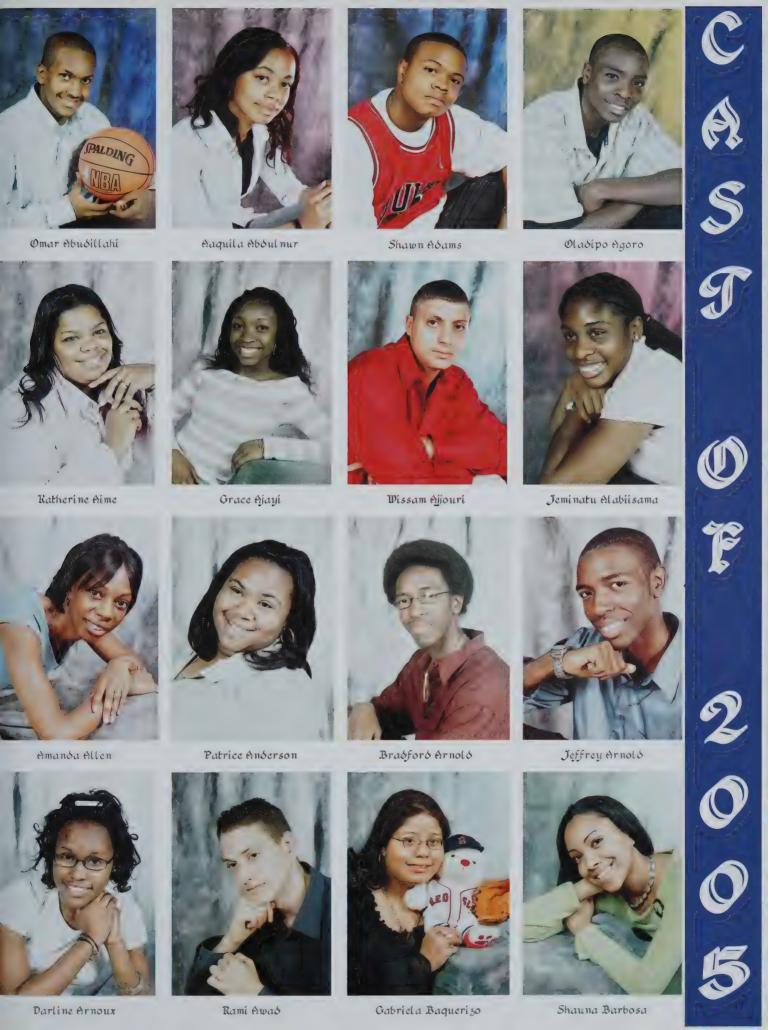
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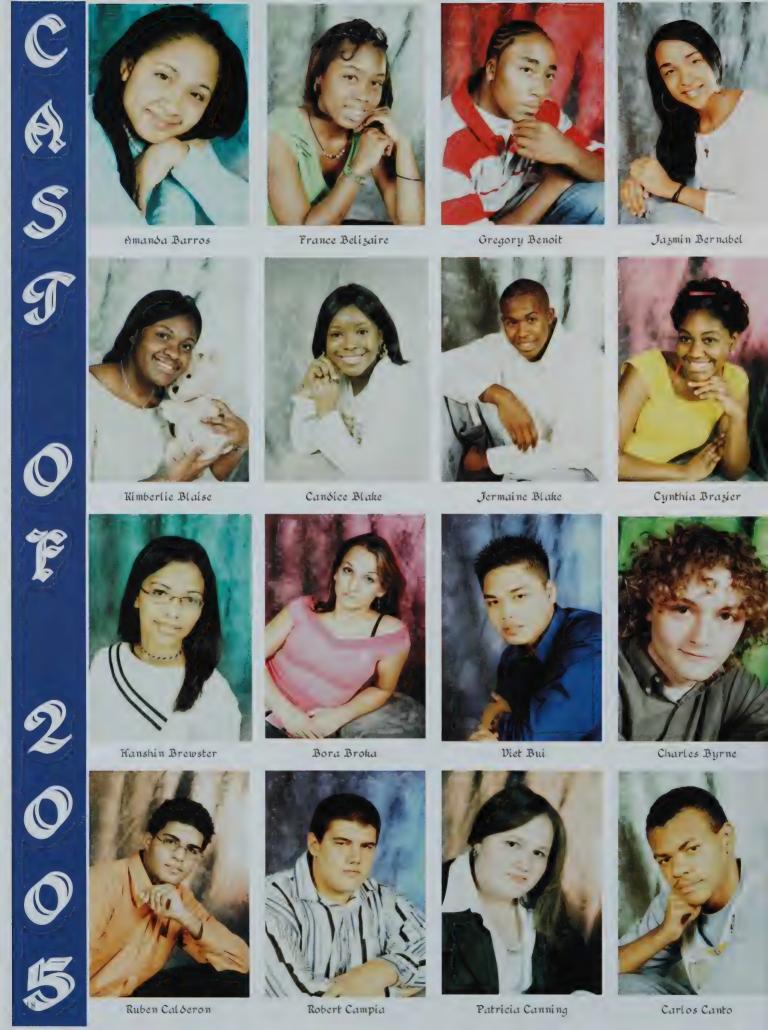
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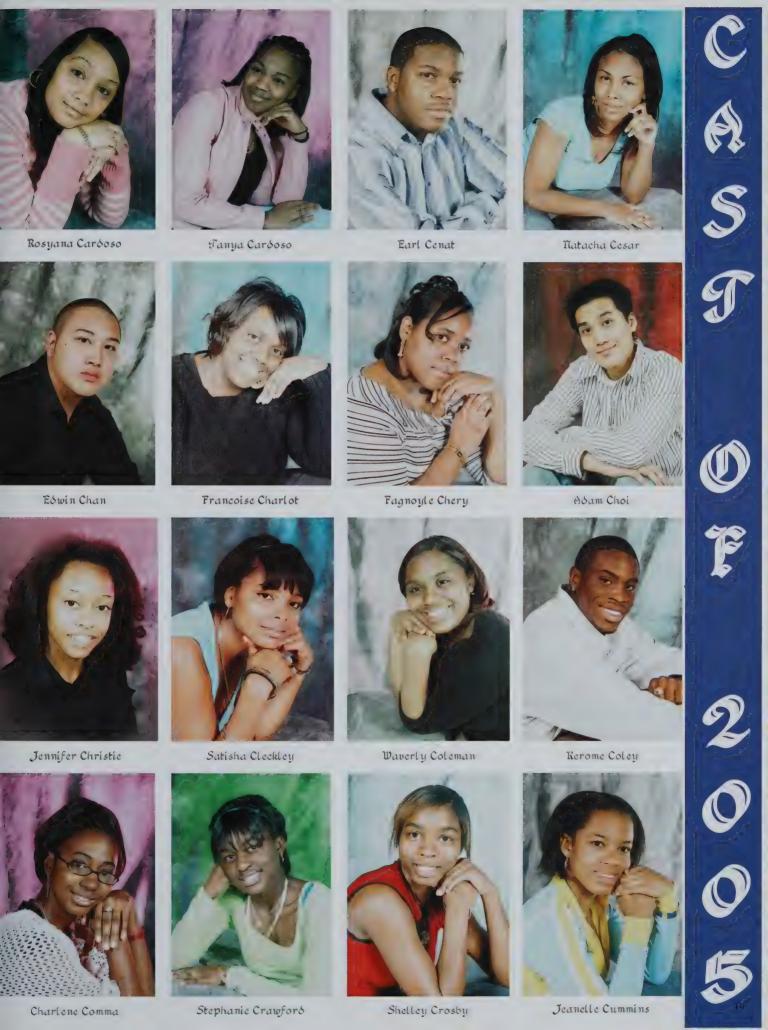
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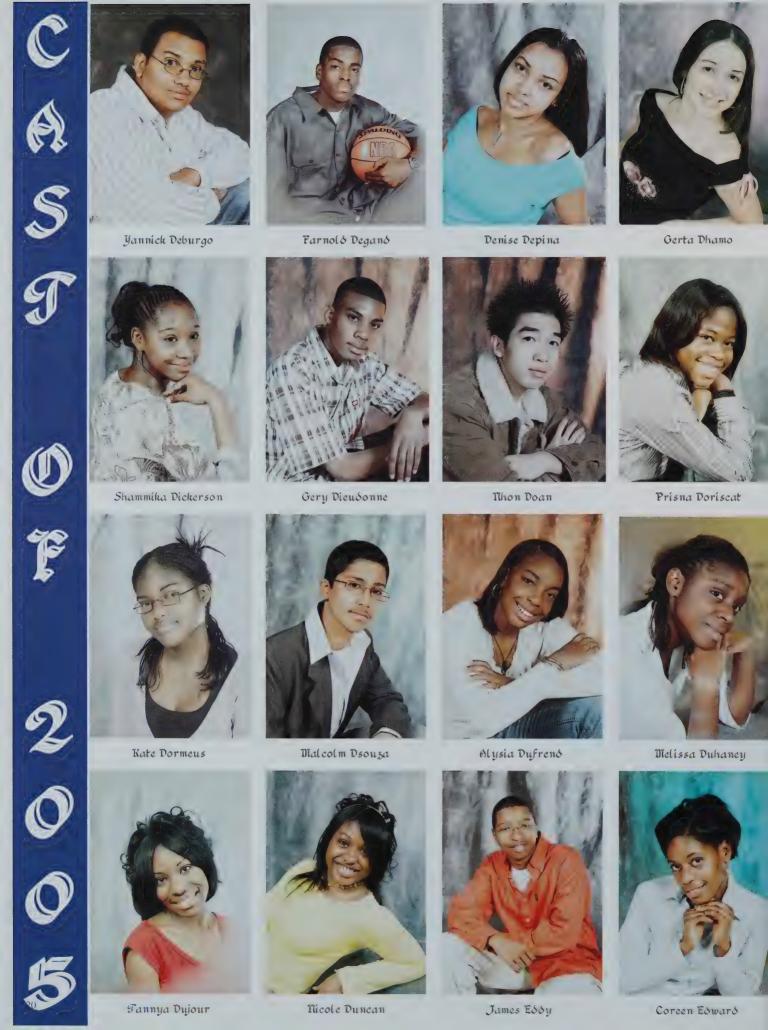
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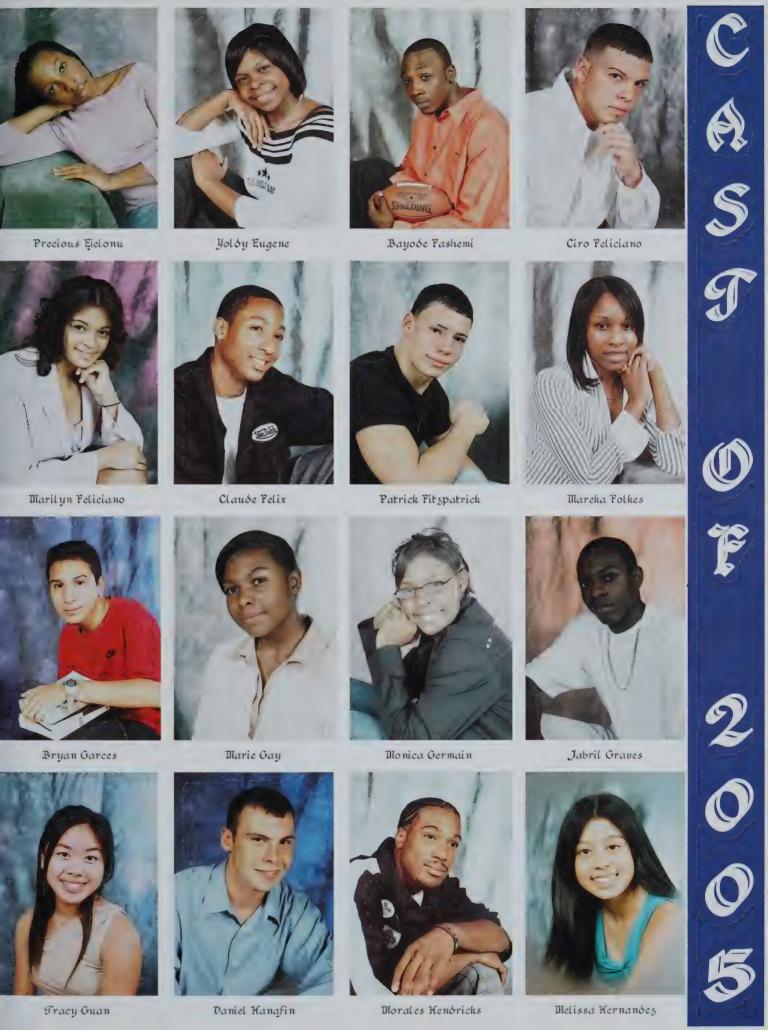
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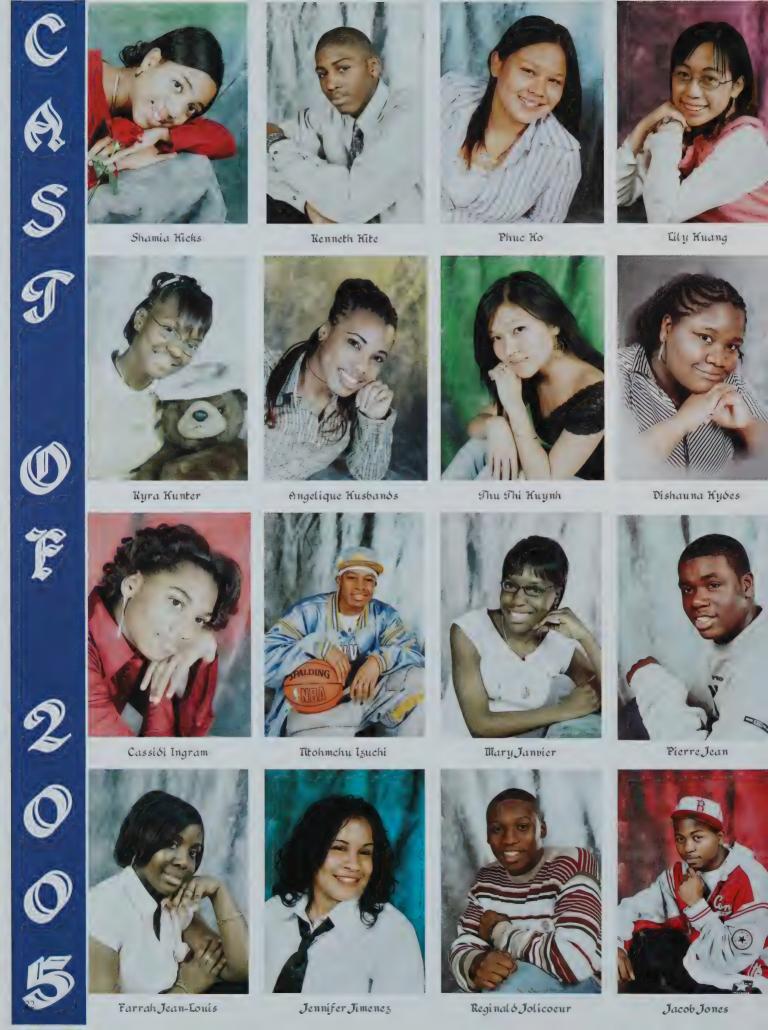


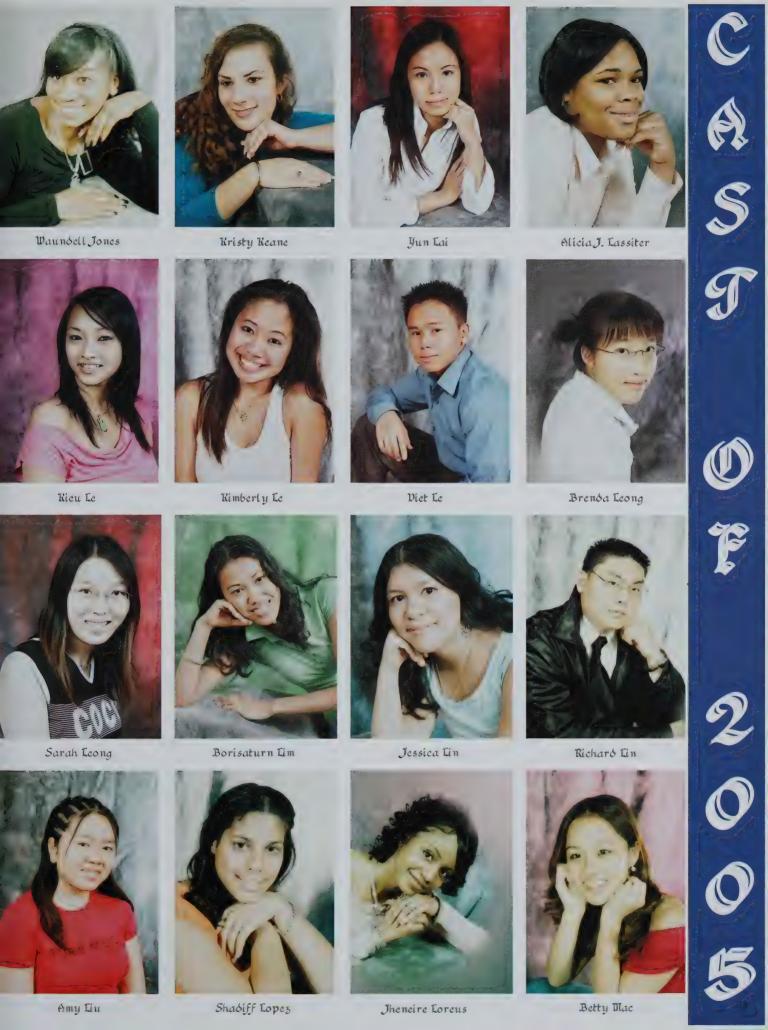


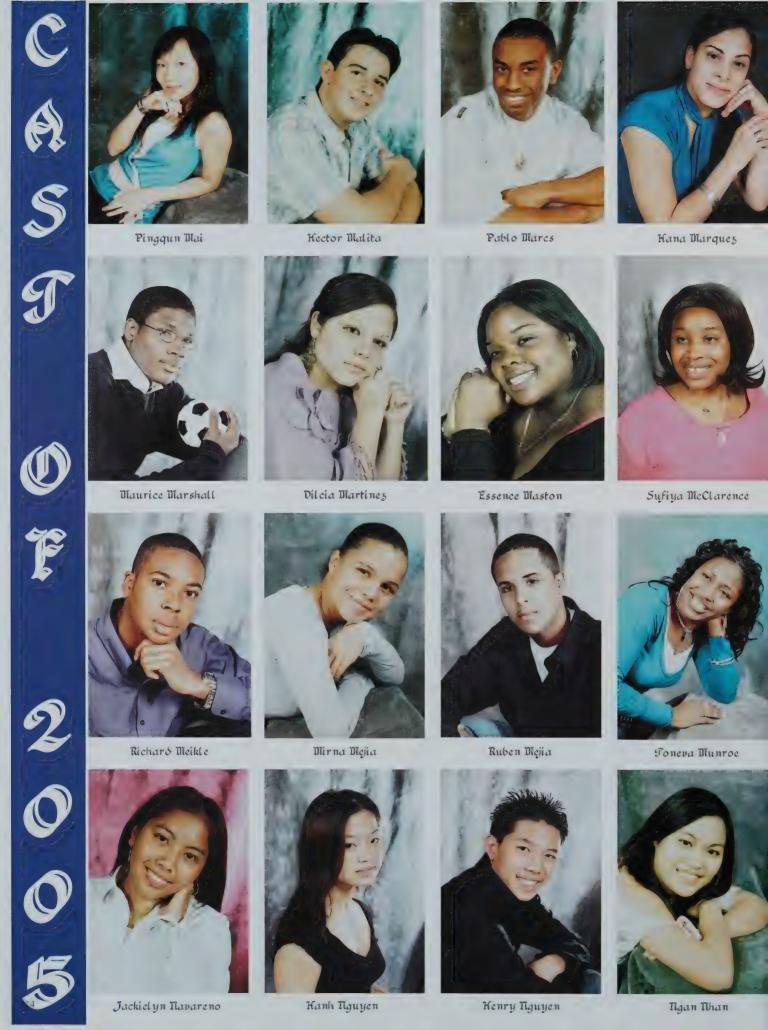


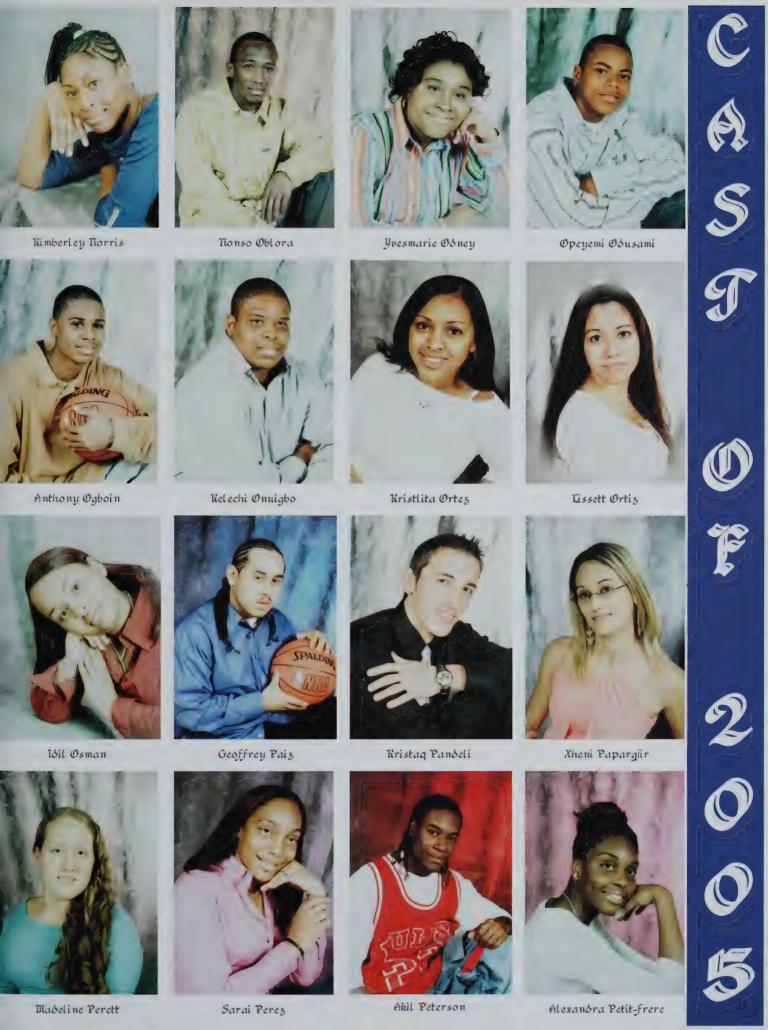


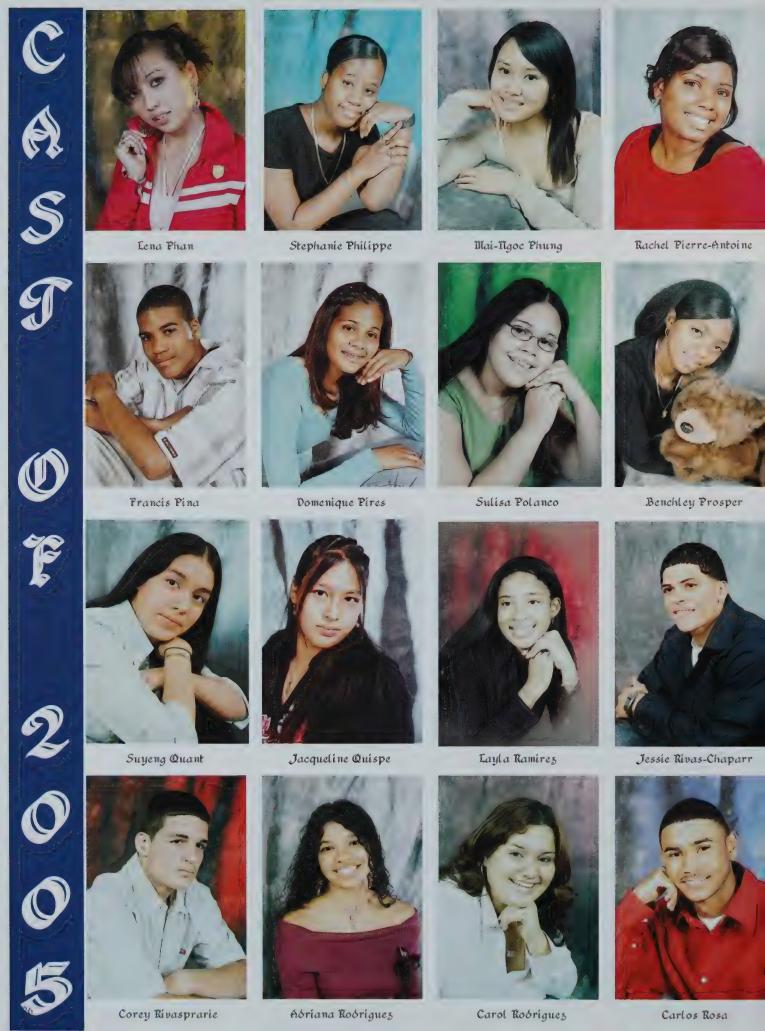




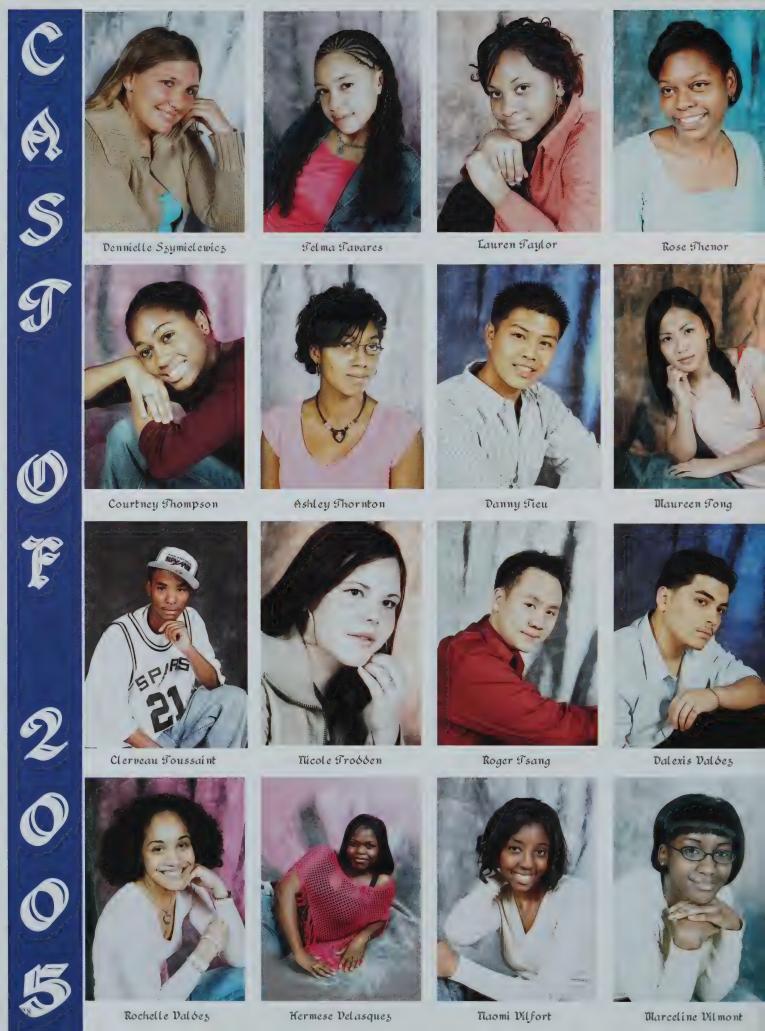














Ricardo Volitaire



Toya Walker



Joanna Widawski



Blake Wilder



Charlene Williams



Collique Williams



Stephanie Wong



Ashley Yancey



Alan Yip

Darren Yong





Connie yip



Ediola Zhaka

### -Supporting Cast-

. Gentleman:-Denise. Best Fatty:-Kevin Flrah utest Couple:- Reggie und France Crown:-Thenier, Anthony Shy:-Hanshin Asam

#### Camera Shy

Blake Billiot, Wei Chen, Uy Dam, Kim Duong, Juan Falle Grand nine Ka, James Ku, Fammy Lam, Jarven Lui, Koa Mai, Julian Mitchell W. Fan Luong Pham, Li Phan, Marissa Pind, Danh Truong, Daniel Yosief, David Ju. Yong Zhang

























































































#### Senior Class Head Liners



President Francis Pina

Vice President Tikola Russell

Secretary
Denise Depina

Treasurer Lucus Shi

Activity
Coordinators
Essence Maston
Shauna Barbosa

Presidential Address

Dear Class of '05

At last, we have moved from the "minors into the majors." It's been a long, long four years and for some of us, an even longer six years. Even if you didn't enjoy every aspect of your high school career, I can guarantee you will miss something about O.B. From the short lunch periods and locker time restrictions, to the many inside jokes and the school wide lingo, we will all miss O.B. Our hard work, however, has paid off and we should be proud to begin the next chapter in our lives.

I would truly like to thank our senior class advisor, Mr. Goode, for all the help he has given me personally. His advice has truly helped me grow and develop.

Additionally, I would like to thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been an experience that compares to no other. The challenge of representing our class was just that. From the many bake sales and a lot of the behind the scenes decisions, we all have grown in many ways. It has served as a challenge to balance all our responsibilities, but we survived. From the time I crossed the stage to give my candidacy speech, to the time I crossed the stage to get my diploma, I will always cherish the time spent as your President.

At last, it is time to celebrate the real world. Whether you are going into the work force or entering college, we must continue to strive for success. "To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

-Anatole France

Forever yours, Francis Pina Senior Class President '05

## Yearbook Committee



Dishauna, Viet, Nicole, Jessica, Kyra, Toneva, Francis, Denise, Carol, Sulisa, Tanya C. Kimberlie, Tannya D. Tasleema, Prisna, Marcin, Farah, Kate, Amanda, Hermese, Jheneire, Essence, Richard







Betty, Dominique, Christie, Kyra, Denise, Benchley, Tanya C. Adriana, Alyssa, Carlos, Shawna, Tikola, Cynthia, Alexandra, Kimberlie, Monica, Cassidi, Mellisa, Jeminatu, Precious, Essence, Jeffrey, Kate, Edwin, Layla, Nicole, Jheneire, Katherine, Tasleema, Sulisa, Rosyanna, Denneille, Henry, Farnold, Marilyn, Sadif, Fagnyole



## Finance Committee



Sarah, Carlos, James, Jessica, Edwin, Henry, Lena, O' Niel, Yun, Hermese, Francis, Marilyn, Shadiff



### O'Bryant Clubs of 2005





PLEDGE
MY MEAD TO
CLEARER THINKING;
MY MEART TO
CREATER LOYALTY;
MY HAMDS TO
LARGER SERVICE
AND MY MEALTH TO
BETTER LIVING
FOR MY CLUB,





OB's Finest

Advisor: Chenelle Gows

















#### NSBE

Advisor: Ms. Desilva



Advisor: Ms. Nissely Pres.: Rosyana Cardoso Vice Pres.: Tanya

Cardoso

Treasurer: Carlos Rosa Secretary: Denise

Depina





Mode

Advisor: Mr. McLeod

















#### Reg Club

Advisor: Mr. Macleod President: Amanda Barros Vice President: Thelma Tarvas Treasurer: Rosyana Cardoso Secretary: Tanya Cardoso



Advisor: Ms. Tsoutsis President: Thelma Tarvas Vice President: Gerry

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Advisor: Ms. Tsou President: Yun Lai Vice President: Tracy Guan Treasurer: Lucas Shi Secretary: Connie Yip



Advisor: Mr. Jospeh President: Adriana Rodriguez





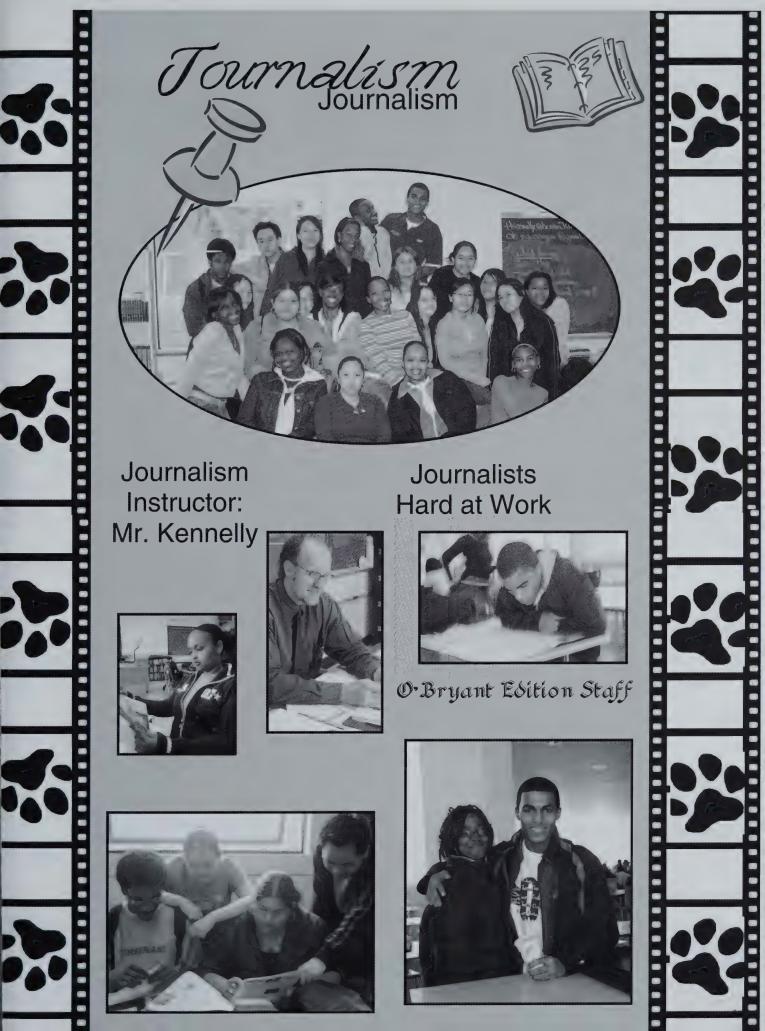




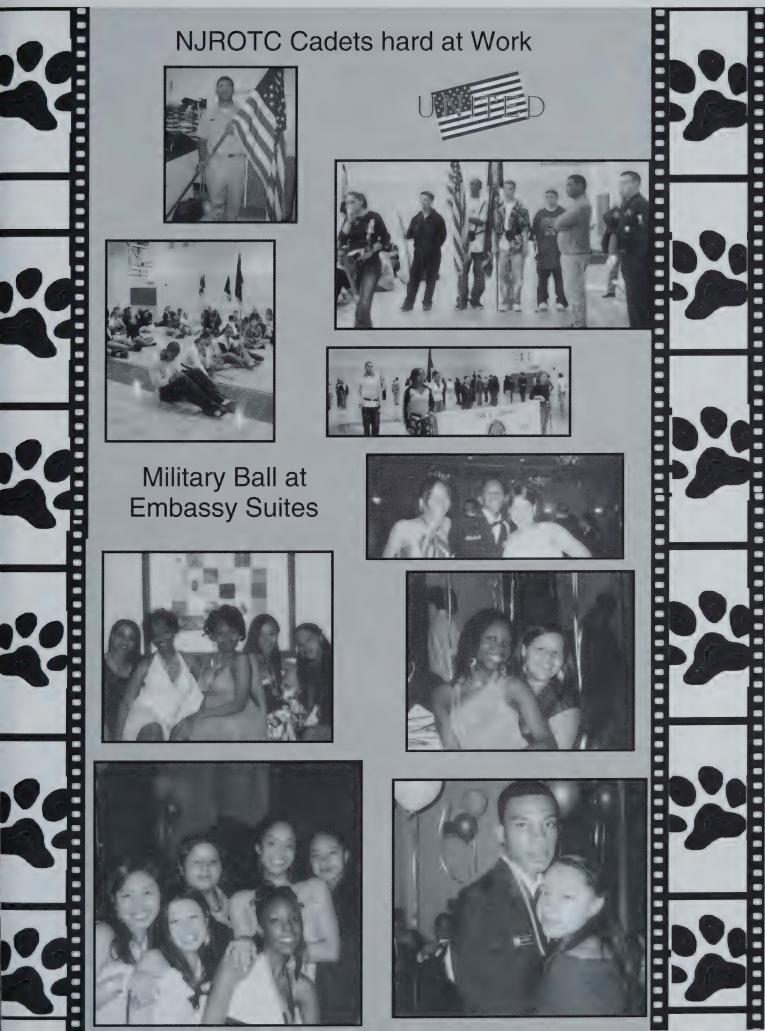




















# SPORTS GENTER.

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#### STARRING: THE O-BRYANT TIGERS















# OB SPORTS



























#### CHEERLEADING

Captains Script:

"A sport is a physical activity that is governed by a set of rules or customs and often engaged by being competitive. So whose to say cheerleading isn't a sport? The time and effort made by the OBryant Cheerleaders of 2004-2005 will be appreciated by us, but overlooked by many."

-Bora B. -Kristy K.



Captains: Kristy, Nandy, and Bora





Team: Top-Kyra,Tiffany,Tanya,Chavon,Stephanie Middle-Charmiane,Nandy,Betty Bottom-Kristie,Mariette,Bora





Coach: Ms. Campbell



Seniors: Bora, Kyra, and Kristy





# BRYANT



#### Lady Tigers Taking Charge!













We Rock!
We Roll!





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#### FOOTBALL

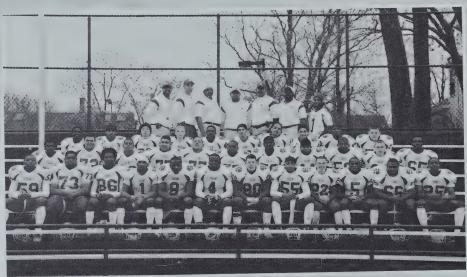
Captain's Script:
"We had our ups and downs as a family but, of course we managed to finish with a BANG"

-Gregory Benoît



Gregory Benoit, Kerome Coley Patrick Fitzpatrick, Daniel Hanafin





Oladipo, Junior, Bradford, Jeffrey, Gregory, Jermaine, Robert, Gilbert, Kerome, Shelby, Bayode, Patrick, Saul, Thomas, Piotr, Daniel, Morales, Lyle, Pierre, Benson, Reginald, Bito, Donald, Reyes, David, Emanuel, Daniel, Kelechi, Dante, Darius, Corey, Jessie, Juan, Gabriel, Jovanny, Ricardo, Colique



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Michael Branch, Kevin Gadson, Donald caisey, Eric Manning, Ronald Moody, John Johnson



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-CRECORY
BENOTT

#### "Break Down Tigers"



"Who's louse?
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Ouse!"



# Remaking









We tigers are fierce can't nobody hold us down

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#### Girl's Volleyball

Capitain's Script.

"I gained a lot out of being on the team for four consecutive years. I made friends that I hope to keep forever. We won some and lost little but our bond will stay the same."



Brunilda

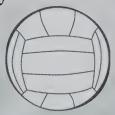
Captains:Brenda,Brunilda, Hanh,Jenny







Team members: Cassy, Cindy, Brenda, Lita, Phuong, Carmen, Kelly, Amy, Ashley, Jackie, Karalena, Jenny, Hanh, Connie, Tracy, Huong



Sewing
OBTill
the End



Coach:Ms.Fisher

Seniors:Marissa, Brenda,Brunilda, Jenny,Amy, Carmen,Ashley, Connie,Stephanie, Tracy,Hanh



OB runs
the show!!!

















five paws from begining





#### Boy's Volleyball

Captain's Script:

"Although our overall record wasn't ideal, we tried our very best. We've had players who gave their all to the games. We were taught that losing is only a part of winning. I hope the underclassmen will do what I've always wanted them to do-WIN! To all my players, thanks for a great season."

-Adam



Captain: Adam Choi







Team:Top L-R: Coach Rederick, Richard, Maurice, Bradford, Jeffrey, Adam, Tang, Maggie, Lita, Emilly Bottom L-R: Endrit and Nathan



Coach Rederick

Seniors: Hector, Roger, Maurice, Bradford, Jeffrey, Adam, Richard



#### OB'S





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#### GIRLS SOCCER

Captain's Script:

"These girls have been my family for six years and I have seen them develop into women. I am proud to be part of such a great team who loves you for who you are."

-Fackie N.



Captains: Jackie, Tanya, Domenique





Team: Coach, Mirthaud, Katherine, Adrianna Jackie Q., Alysia, Betty, Mirna, Jessica, Gabby, Dennielle, Emely, Tanya, Nicole, Jackie N., Tianna, Domenique, Helida





Seniors: Top(L-R) Tanya, Jackie Q., Adriana, Alysia, Domenique Bottom(L-R)Nicole, Dennielle, Jackie N., Mirna, Betty





Coach Monestine

GO TEAM

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LET'S REACH OUR GOAL AND MAKE A SCORE!!



#### BOYS SOCCER

#### CAPTAIN'S SCRIPT:

"I am proud of the boys, all that work has paid off now that we have made it to the STATES! We see the result of our dedication."

-Maurice Marshal



Captins:Maurice Marshall and Kristaq Pendali







Soccer Team: Top(L-R) Coach Daniels, Ugo, Junior, Ralph, Kostian, Conner, Jackie, Maurice, Middle(L-R) Omar, Indred, Bruno, Victor Martinelli, Francisco, Tommy, Gerardo Bottom(L-R) Renelian Capitalin, Kristaq Pendelli, Matthew Norton, Jose

Bottom(L-R) Renelian Capitalin, Kristaq Pendelli, Matt Ramos, Aaron

Coach Daniels



#### Scoring Goals To Succeed

Seniors: Kristaq Pendali





#### GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Captain's Script:

"I'd like to thank Coach Fisher and Coach Gomes for all their work, time, and dedication in bringing out the best in the team. We had our ups and downs, smiles and frowns, but we learned a lot. It has been a gratifying experience for me because of the laughs, and the unbreakable bonds that developed between us all. Leading the team was a challenge; nevertheless I'd gladly do it all again. Now, I'd like to thank my teammates for having made the last four seasons so memorable. Good luck to those who have yet to graduate, and as for Marissa, Stephanie, Katie and me, we'll be sure to rep. OB."

-Layla Ramirez



Captains: Marissa, Layla,

Stephanie







Team: Top L-R Kelly, Tamika, Adobe, Diandra, Kate, Onyema, Charlene Middle L-R Telma, Layla, Jaqueline, Pebble, Marrissa Bottom L-R Danniele, Tiana, Stephanie, Stephanie



Coach: Ms. Fisher

Seniors: Marrissa, Layla,Kate, Stephanie





Continuing
The Legacy
At OB



All Odds





Shooting Them Hoops



Boys Basketball

Captain's Script:

"First and Foremost I would like to commend Coach Figures for earning the respect of many and also for instilling displine and leading his players to becoming champions in the game of life.

"Big ups" to the class of 2005 and to my teammates, especially seniors, who "hung light" during the team's ups and downs. I want to thank the fans who attended the games and supposted us during middle school and throughout high school. This is what buty makes o'Bryants basketball a family and community."

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Captains: NT and Farnold







Team: Top L-R Wissam, Val, Dominick, Jermaine, Deshaun, Kyle, Kenneth, Chris, James, Coach Rivera
Bottom L-R Clerveau, Morales, NT, Coach Figueroa, Farnold, Anthony, Omar



Coach: Mr.Figueroa

Senoirs: Top L-R Clerveau, Wissam, Jermaine, Kenneth, Omar Bottom L-R Morales, NT, Farnold, Anthony





### Softball

Captain's Script;

"Best wishes to all the seniors. We have been through a lot together; we won some and we lost some, but in the end we are still a team.

I wanna holla out to my girls Tanya C. and Diane. Oh yeah, and Lena even thou she is not on the softball team."

Thanx Harvey!!
Phuccie aka Winnie



Captains: Leah, Phuc







Team: Tanya, Natalie, Diane, Tianna, Thelma, Lisette, Ashley, Amanda, Dennielle, Leah, Amanda, Phuc, Gabriela



Seniors: Dennielle, Phuc, Ashley, Gabriela, Tanya





Coach: Markowitz

#### STRIKE 'EM OUT





















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### BASEBALL

#### CAPTAIN'S SCRIPT:

"I've been playing baseball my entire life but this past year has been the most memorable. I've learned a lot from Coach, not only about baseball, but also about life itself. The boys have showed great improvement and this gives Coach and me something to be proud of.

JAMES



Captains: Ciro, James, Danny





Team: Antonio, Ciro, Eddy, Ruben C., James, Tomasz, Wissam, Matthew, Jonathan, Charlie, Daniel, Ruben M., Jose, Joel



Seniors: Top L-R Ruben, James, Ciro, Wissam,
Bottom L-R Danny, Ruben





Coach: Mr. Rivera



## Hitting with Tiger Power













Let's Go
Let's Go



#### Indoor Prack

#### Team Script:

The Track & Field Team is not just a team it's a family filled with love and encouragement. Not only does this family work hard together but, we're dedicated and we have fun. There are two things this family has learned and it's communication and dedication.



Track Stars: Prisna D, Jabril G, Ruben S, Coreen E, Olivia T







Team:Sara,Darlene,Shania,Ticarmel,Prisna, Nicole,Coreen,Mary,Dina,Essence,Mirna,Tianna, Kamilah,Brittany,Olivia,Courtney,Linda,Nora, Dipo,Junior,Bradford,Jefferey,Endrit, Renelian,Gilbert,Malcolm,Kevin,William,Jacky, Saul,Jabril,Sampson,David,Peter,Richard,Ugo, Kalechi,Bruno,Gabriel,Ruben,Jefrey.S, Alexander,Coliique,Gagandeep,Thang



Seniors: Prisna, Nicole, Coreen, Mary, Essence, Mirna, Courtney, Dipo, Bradford, Jefferey, 

Malcolm, Jabril, Richard, Kelechi, Ruben, Collique



Coachs: Loska, Ortega, Moody, Campbell



Outdoor Track

Team Script:

2005 we must say was the toughest year. We lost teammates, and we lacked sprinters. Through all the obstacles that came our way we still managed to hang 2gether as a team and win the boys 3rd peat and girls 12th wing.



Track Stars: Nicole, Prisna, Dina, Olivia, Ruben, Coreen, Jabril, Kelechi, Collique, David







Team:Ruben,Jabril,David,Jeffrey,Renelian, Collique,Kelechi,Richard,Raymond,William, Daniel,Reginald,Emmanuel,Willie,Bruno,Ugo,Dipo Nicole,Prisa,Shania,Ticarmel,Brittany,Courtney Coreen,Dina,Linda,Karen,Deandra,JoAnne,Tina, Jacquesline,Nacy,Darlene,Nora,Nakeisha,Mary, Mona,Sarah,



Seniors: Jabril, Nicole, Ruben, Coreen, Richard, Collique, Kelechi, Marcel, Malcolm, Courtney, Mary, Prisna



Coach: Ted Loska, Jose Ortega, Tommie Campbell, Moody



(ND)(PD)

## ice hockey

Captain's Script:
"I found my passion in hockey. After being on the team for four years, I learned that there is no substitute for success."

-Tulian Mitchell



Captain: Julian Mitchell







Team: Victor, Paul, Matt, Mr. Maloney, Bob, John, Amanda, Jose, and Jan



Coach: Mr. Maloney



O'Bryant Students: Jen and Amanda





#### DEFENSE



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PASS IT TO ME



COAL





### SWIMMING

Captain's Script:

"For the last six years, the OBryant swimming leam has meant so much to me. This year by far has been my favorite. Id like to thank Coach Tapia for all his dedication and hard work, because it really has made a difference in the way the team operates. I have great faith that with him as the coach, the OB swim team will continue to improve through the years."

—Charles Byrne



Captain: Charles Bryne







Team: Edwin, Charles, Ariane, Peter, Lita, Diep, Jasmine, Joyce, Lorena, Ashley, Carmen, Catherine, Marissa, Jun-An, Emely, not shown: Richard, Yinette, Lyncy



Coach: Juan Tapia



Seniors: Jasmine, Charles, Carmen







### The Joy of Swimming



Hold your breath til you reach the top!



OB Swims

Victory!



Splash













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### GIRLS CREW

Captain's Script:

"One of the reasons why I stayed on this team for so long was because we are one big family. We have grown closer and I hope it remains that way even after high school. Thank you to the coaches for their patience and dedication to the team."

Patricia & Teminatu



Captains: Jeminatu and Patricia







Team: Kasha, Ann, Maureen, Jeminatu, Paris, Monica, Patricia, Michilien, Julie, Julia

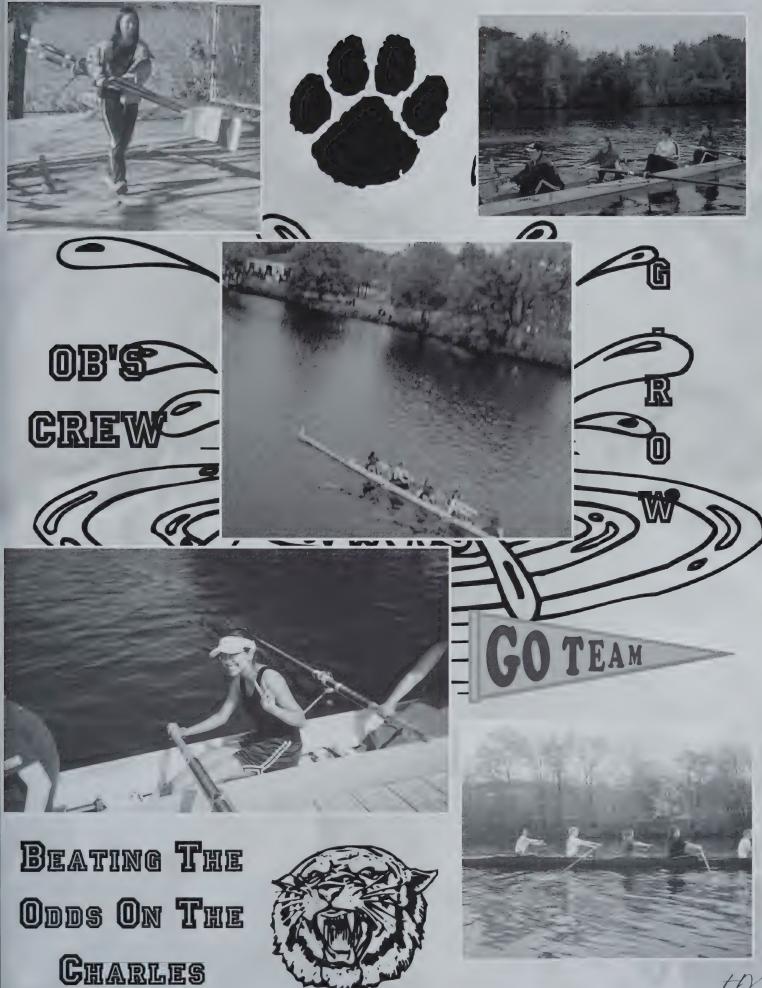


Seniors: Maureen, Jeminatu, Patricia





Coaches: Ellen Minzner, Molly Jordan, Regan Bernhard



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### Sports Replay













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The athletes of the Class of 2005 would like to thank all coaches for their enthusiasm dedication and hard work. We would also like to thank Bonnie for taking the time to attend the games and donating the sport pictures.

-Sports Department





Class 2005





Continue The Legacy



We TJUSUERS are never forgotten







### Behind the Scenes: Student VS Teachers Basketball Game

"Nothing but Net"



And the winners are....
THE TEACHERS!!!













### Behind the Scenes: Mr. & Ms. O' Bryant Pageant



O.B's Most Talented and Beautiful

Als. and Alr. O'Bryant Kana Marquez & Morales Kendricks

Contestants and Winners





Pagent Models







## Behind the Scenes: Asian Night by ACC Superstar O'B's Asians Take a Bow









"On the night of May 20th, more than 300 people attended Asian Night. Tckets were sold out and there was such a crowd that chairs were put in the aisles of the auditorium to provide more seats! Kung-Fu was first followed by singing, skits, fashion show, dancing, and whole lot more. Treasurer Luca Shi described the show to be the "best Asian Night ever!". The show was a huge success.

-Connie Yip





### O.B. Pep Rally!



Dancehall King and Queen



OB PRIDE

HOST ESSENCE, SHAUNA AND KYRA







John D. O'Bryant Senior Prom The Royal Sonesta Friday, June 3, 2005 6:30 P.M. 11:30 P.M.



Before Wight Falls

### Prom Court



King & Queen Anthony Ogboin Alexandra Pelil-Frere





Prince & Princess

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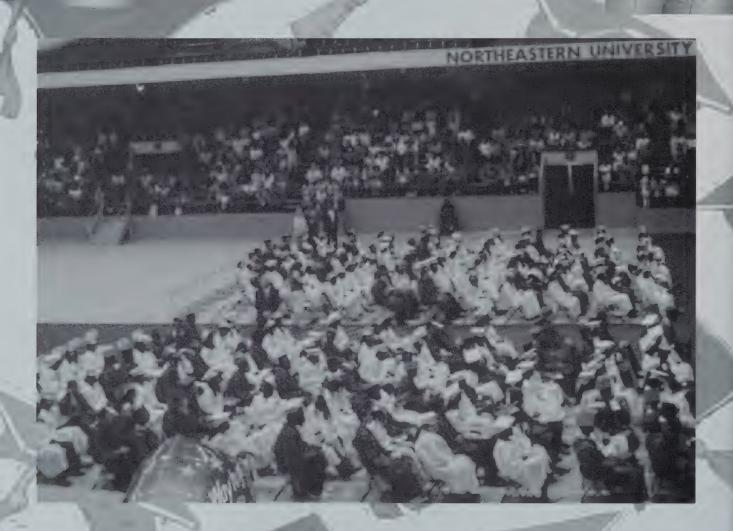








# CONGRATULATIONS CAST OF 2005



"People say that when it rains it pours. I can apply this
to everyone who is here, and to those who are not
here, as well. Its you cross the stage tonight, the sky,
like many of us, cries tears of joy. Ind for those
comrades who can't be here tonight, the sky like a
of us cries tears of sorrow."

Lloyd "Determ Thank

Yong "Peter" Zhang





### TELMA TAVARES

"Good evening, faculty, parents, honorary guests, and the Class of '05.

Looking back, it's hard to imagine that these four years have gone by so quickly. I recall walking in my freshman year and saying, "I have four more years of this?" However, Standing up here I can truly say from the botom of my heart, that these have been the best four years of my life.

At times we may have had our differences but we all have something in common. We're all here. We're all going out to face a world where many odds are against us. Let's just face the facts. But if I've learned anything at O'Bryant besides to think outside the force of an SQ3R (Ms. McClay) and to be focused and engaged (Ms. Bailey), it's that I can overcome anything I put my mind to and so can you. Don't ever let anyone tell you differently. Be who you are, stay true to yourself, live life, meet new people, and at the end of the day just HAVE FUN!! Always keep your head up and be proud.

Regardless of where the road of life may take you, never, ever forget where you can be from. O'Bryant is what shaped us; it's what pushed us; its what made us laugh; it' what made us cry.

Whatever you choose to do in life ensure that it makes you happy. Work with passion, joy, and optimism. We are a diverse group of students who have so much to give to this world. It's been such a pleasure being in great company. Realize your potential and "be the change you want to see in the world." We can determine what direction we want to go. Strive for the best and never settle for less...

To my creolas and creolos,... we are living proof that our race isn't only constituted by the negativity in the press...

To the Class of '05, We are and always will be the best Class. I will always cherish a memories. Life has much to offer. I know we will greatly impact the future. "It's been real!!"





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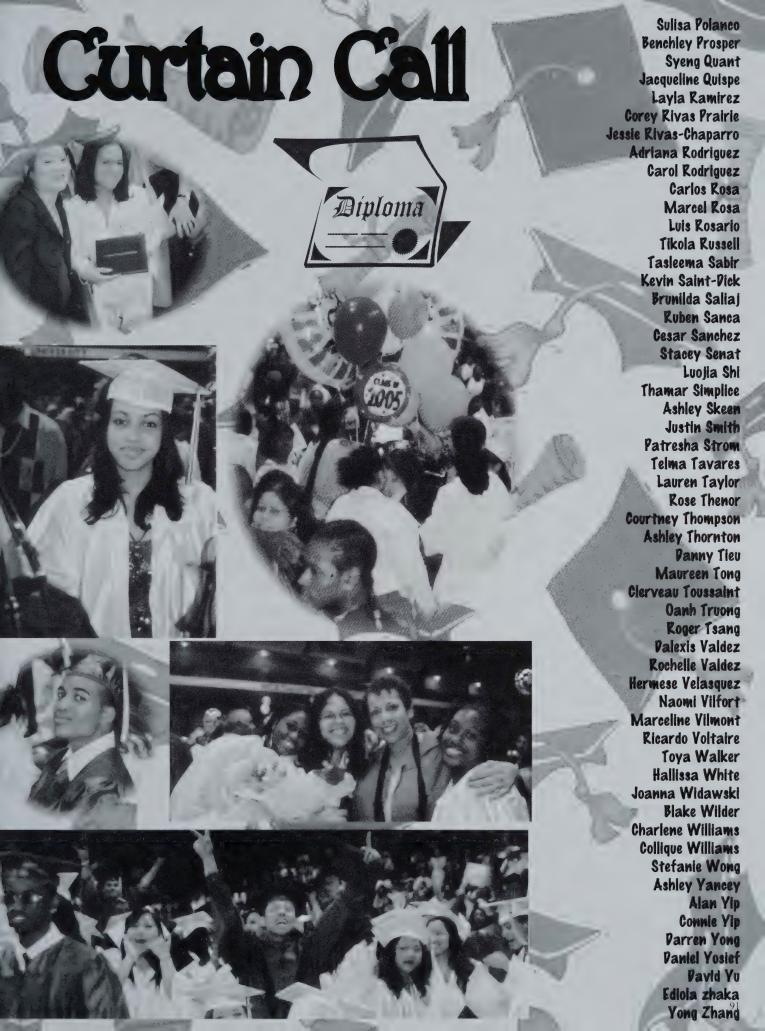








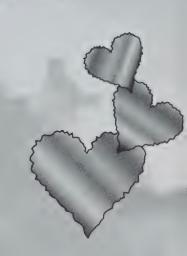




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- -Bora and Jessie would be kissing all up on each other while we were trying to eat our lunch.
- -Kevin got suspended for farting in class.
- -Layla and Donald fought in Mr. Billage's class.
- -Nonso got hit with a baton in the 1st floor cafetaria.
- -Kerome punched William in the face.
- -The gossip letters came out and everyone went nuts.
- -Some of the Asians and Blacks went to war.





- -Natacha was in Ms. Chaney's room praying in Spanish with vaseline all over her face before a fight with Tannya's cousin Ericka.
- -Degas thought they were hot.
- -Kimberly Le chased Natacha until Ms. Bailey cornered her against the wall.
- -Warren went "Hammer Time" on John.
- -Everyone went to Stephanie's house for
- "Wednesday Half-Day Jumpoffs".
- -Richard Lin got beat up by Yoldy in the 8th grade.
- -Ms. Ingram's room was set on fire.
- -Dr. Perry's coffee got poisoned.
- -Everyone went to Ms. Bailey when they were about to fight.
- -Degaz and KP were O'B's "rival gangs".
- -Darren jumped off the stage and fell.
- -Kate was trying to look cute in her heels and fell at Madison in front of everyone.



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- -Bayode ran the wrong way in the football game.
- -Ms. Guittierez fell like 5 times.
- -The park was the place to be after school.
- -The principal from Madison came to our assembly and had to wear the O'Bryant hat.
- -Jacob and Akil came to school in three-piece suits on the first day.
- -The newspaper was taken away because of the "Jullian Mitchell Story."
- -Francis gave his speech and everyone went crazy
- -Kimberly Norris spazzed out after getting beaten up.
- -Pablo permed his hair believing it was going to turn into curls.
- -'DX Ball' was hot
- -Hermese cried when Mrs. Gonfa tricked her about presenting her final project on prom day.



- -Hermese's and Mrs. Gonfa's sang off key.
- -Jennifer Jimenez's business was put all out there.
- -Julian was expelled.
- -Christian was on MTV Made.
- -Ms. Fisher drove into the 45 bus after the boys basketball game.
- -Natacha screamed at the crowd during her speech.

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Cynthia Brazier

To: Degaz, Denise, Kenneth, Kola, Kevin, Ky, Mary-France, Taz, Tijor, Cathy, and to those unmentioned, I luv you all !!!

Cynthia Brazier Muah, 2 fingaz, peace to da Middle East, and I'm out!! -Cynthia/Cynt/Ja Rule/Sweetheart/Fifty/Krazy/Watever lol



Sulisa Polanco

Sending a shoutout to Jem, and Grace: Thanks for being there through thick and thin. I'll miss you guys!!

Nikki D.

Livi, Prizz, Murry, Coco, Jabril, Ermess, Neva, Maarceline, Neire, Rico, NT, Denise, Tiko, Stace, Kzra, Mo, Taz, EA,

A2, Ma, Coach

Kristy K. Ms. Tsoutsis Thank you!!!

Kristy K. Ashley, Chuckie, Maddie.. I luv U guyz! BFF 4-eva!

Kristy K.

I love you Giant -Monkey-

Tikola Russell Cassidi, Cynt, Denise, Farnold, Kevin, Kya, Layla, Mary, Monica, Nikki, Nt&Taz! I'll always remember u guys! Luv Kola!

Carol Rodriguez

Hana, Hermese, Dennielle & Telma. Senior year would not have been the same without you. Thank-you! Carol 143!<3

Lily + Amy

Good luck to the class of 2005! Best wishes to those who got into college! See you in 10 years!

Kyra Hunter

Ob's Finest: Taz, Tannya, Tikola, Cynthia, Dudu, Mo, Nt, Jacob, Mary, Short Stuff, Depin, Monica, and Cass! -KyKyra Hunter

My peeps: Toneve, Nikki, Hermese Berquese, Marciline, Cape Verde, Veau, Purr, Akil, Rico, and Rochi -Kyra "05"

Stacey Senat

I would like to congratulate the class of '05 and forever cherish the friendships I've made throughout the years

Denise Depina

Yesss! Class of 05! Mad Love to everyone that's been real @ o'B too many to name, my fam & my love Love always. Denise Depina

Coreen Edward

Hey All Scholastic Track Star: You're very special to me and have a great ipact on my life. Love ya Track team: I've had fun hanging out with

y'all homies. Love ya -Coco

Coreen Edward Murr: Hit me up @LSU; Collique: Stay sweet+keep in touch; Maurice: You're one of the sweetest ppl I know, keep in touch; Nikkie P: My roll dawgs.

Satisha Cleckley

1st & 4most I wud like 2 shout out my mom, ur da reason I made it this far. Daddy I luv u, y'all made me. thanx...

Satisha Cleckley

2nd I wud like 2 shout out Jermaine whose always been there, Luv! Essence 4 holdin it down since 9th grade...

Love y'all -Coco

Satisha Cleckley Tannya free up! Tan tuddy pon buddy. Akil, Morales, Head Gone! AJ, Krystal take care of Nonney, Desean, Shawn...

Satisha Cleckley

Coco weddy wen yah ready! Shout out 2 all my brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews. Shout out 2 all...

Satisha Cleckley My peepz I grew up wit. 2 all my haters y'all ain't stoppin' "The Don" I'm out O'B & if I missed u I luv u...Tish

Kevin Saint-Dick

I give a shout out to my heart Alex I love you sweetheart, and also to everyone who gave me a bill, peace. Q

Hermese Velasquez Frnds r ppl u wnt 2B arnd wen u feel like

BN by urslf.I alws wnt 2B arnd u'all. Nikki, Carol, Katlex, Mrcln, Al, & Tonever. Luv Hermese

Marceline Vilmont

2 my fat girls- Darlene, Naomi, & Yves. Luv u guys. To the ladies- Ermese, Nikke,& Tonever...YES!!!!! Luv Marceline Domenique Pires

I hope to keep in touch! Love ya Alysia, Tanya, Betty, Kristi, Lauren, Henry etc. Your favorite creola -Nikki

Tasleema Sabir Shout Outs 2 the Class of '05! BigUps 2 Ant, Cynthia, Denise, Farnold, Jacob, Kyra, Mary, Monica, Nikki, & Tikola. I LOVE YOU ALL! -TAZ

Sarai Perez I want to give a holla to Mock Trial, NJROTC, my girl Rochelle and the entire senior class. Love Sarai Perez

Cassidi Ingram
I just wanted to say congratulations to the class of 2005. We made it.
-Cassidi

Wissam Ajjouri
Yo let me holla at all my OB hommies fo
real you know what I'm sayin stay real the
one and only white chocolate!

Abeje Abraham Big up to the class of 2005, much love to all of you. I'll miss you, be good and have fun in college. -Abeje Marcel Rosa I would like to say good luck to all my friends: Maurice, Spiro, Ciro, Yanick, Lauren, Pablo, Reggie, etc.

Marilyn Feliciano Good luck and congrats to everyone keep in touch 617-719-2901. Hugs and kisses Marilyn Feliciano! Amanda Barros Class of 2005 is the last of the Best. One word to describe us, spectacular. Yes! Essence Maston We finally made it! Congrats class of '05 big ups to all my West Indians! AA, Mak, Tish, PA, NA, Depin,& Neira.

Kate Dormeus To the elite of the class of '05! My gurls and the cabos! You all know who you are! Love ya Kate! Ricardo Voltaire
Just saying peace out to all my peoplez.
Especially my boy since the 4th grade,
Kevin.

Geoffrey Paiz Shout outs to the class of '05. Them Goonies, them champs. Brighton Titans.

YvesMarie Odney Big ups to the class of 05 mad luv to OB's Finest ladies Denise, Tikola, Mary, Kyra, Taz! Love, Yves! Anonymous
Once again it's on. I'mma miss you guys.
Stay up ya'll Creolas. 1 luv. Class of '05 we out!

Farnold Degand I want to shout out anyone and everyone who showed me love. Real recognize real. -Farnold

Hana Marquez
Thank you to all my friends and family
who supported me through it all especially
my mami te quiero and Billy HM!

Congrats to the "Manos 3RP PRD Crew" (KC, Rob, Dalexis, Carlos, Anthony, Richard, Adam, Corey) We made it. -R.S.

Francis 'President' Pina
This is for all my supporters and friends.
Thanks so much because you helped me get through it! Thanks, One Luv.

Stephanie Crawford
To my Degaz Loved and hated at the same time stay crazy! be something! KP Sucks,
Degas Rule. Love you for ever! Dat Dega
Smallz! Class of 2005!

Henry Nguyen Two words; Never Again. Henry Nguyen class of 2005 and beyond. Congrats class of 05'.Be real, Stop hating on people, and stop talking \*\*\*\* cuz that is what ruined several friendships.!!!

Rochelle Valdez I wanna give a shout out to the senior class. You guys were all great! Best of luck to everyone. Rochelle



Mr. MacLeod Congratulations class of 2005! Best wishes for college and the future. -Mr. MacLeod





## Thank You

Mrs. Coy Gonfa

For all of your help, support, and dedication. Without you none of this would be possible. We had our ups and downs, but we always pulled it together. We hope you'll never forget your 7th period yearbook class of 2005. Whenever we think of you we'll always remember... your singing, taking off your shoes and putting your feet up, catching us in the cafeteria when we should have been in class, and if we ever had to borrow a pen you would always have a few in your hair.

You always kept us motivated, you always kept us working, and you always kept us smiling lexcept for when we were working!) We'll never forget all that you have taught us. You're a GREAT teacher the BEST of the BEST! THE CLASS OF O5' LOVES YOU!

NEVER FORGET!

### Officers: Second Season ~Vice President~ ~President~ Kenneth Francis ~Activity Helpers~ Precious, Idil, Essence, Katherine, Kevin, Amanda, "The bumps along the way..." The year was long and challenging. The trials and tribulations left some ~Secretary~ ~Treasurer~ empty spots. With months to Layla Alexandra go in the school year, the supporting cast stepped up to fill them. In the end, the bumpy road was paved into a smooth one. The successes of this year are deserving to all the supporters. Congratulations on a successful 'Second Season'.

The Students, families and staff of MATT'S Saturday Engineering Enrichment and Discovery (SEED) Academy express their sincere congratulations to the John D. O'Bryant School class of 2005:







Almanda Allen
Almanda Barros
France Belizaire
Ruben Calderon
Tanya Cardoso
James Eddy
Toneva Munroe
Luis Rosario
Lauren Taylor
Tyermese Delasquez
Toya Walker







We are very proud and look forward to all of your future successes.

"Congratulation"

To all the students who have been valued customers at my catering truck since 7th grade.

Bood luck on your graduation and continued success
"I will miss you all"
Bod Bless,
Peter Mizzoni

President of Mizzoni Corp. and Silvio's Pizzeria Inc.

"Reading is seeing by Proxy"

Spenser

Good Luck Seniors Mas. Britton





Congratulations to the Class of 2005! Pou will be greatly missed! Bonnie

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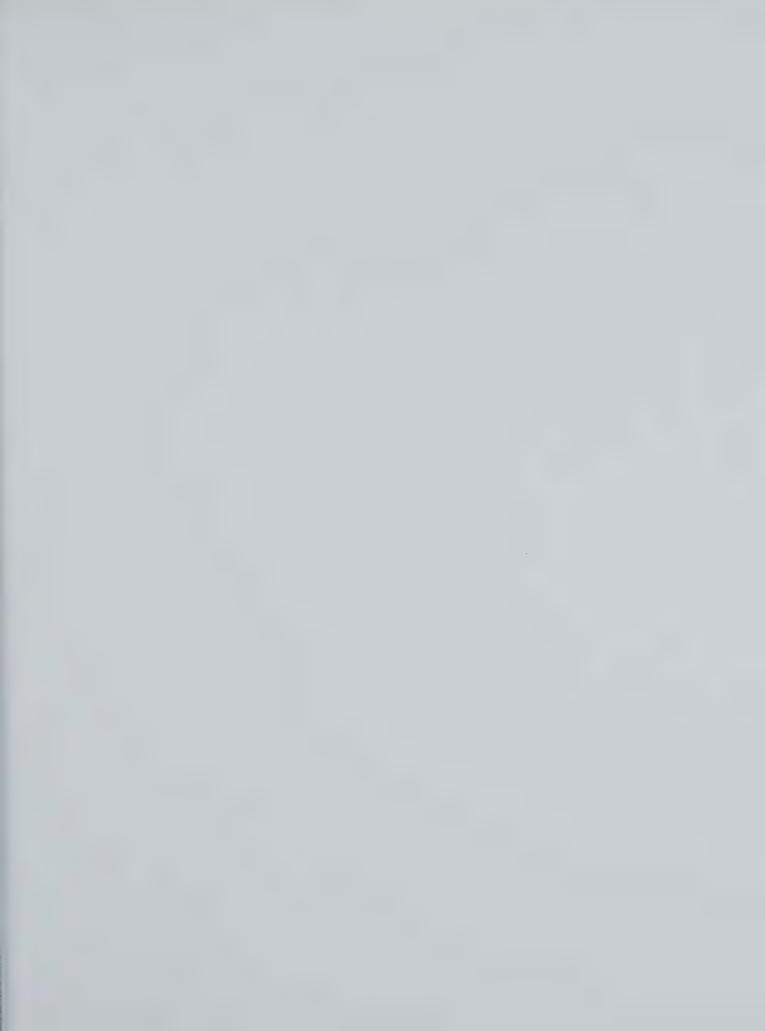


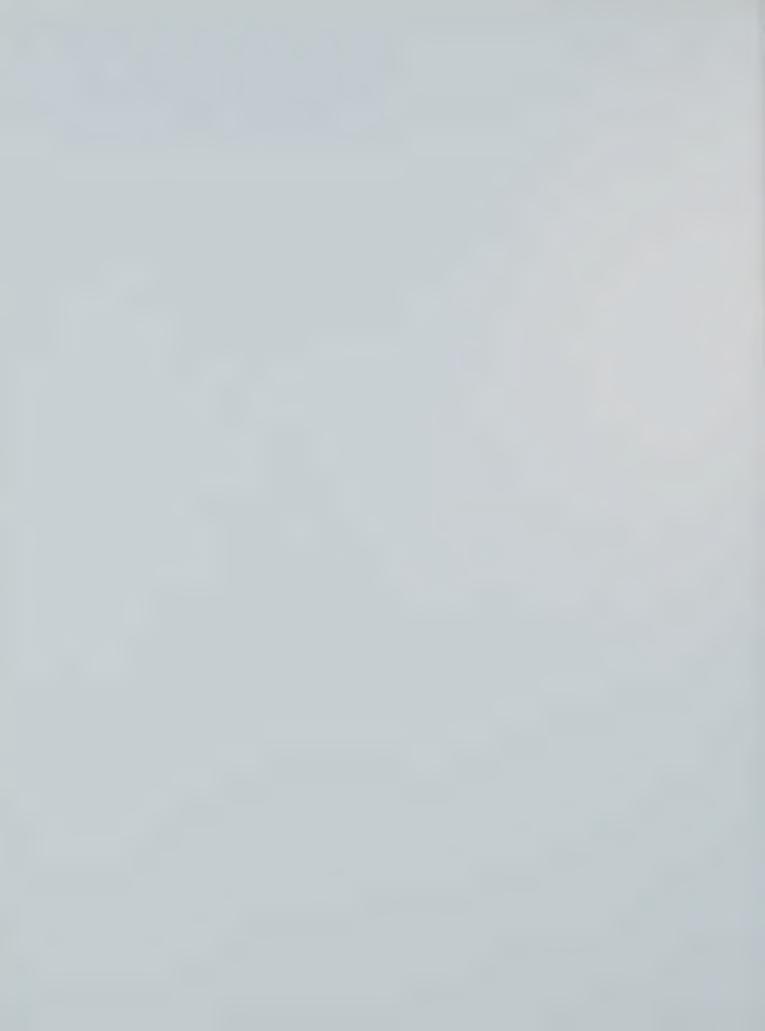


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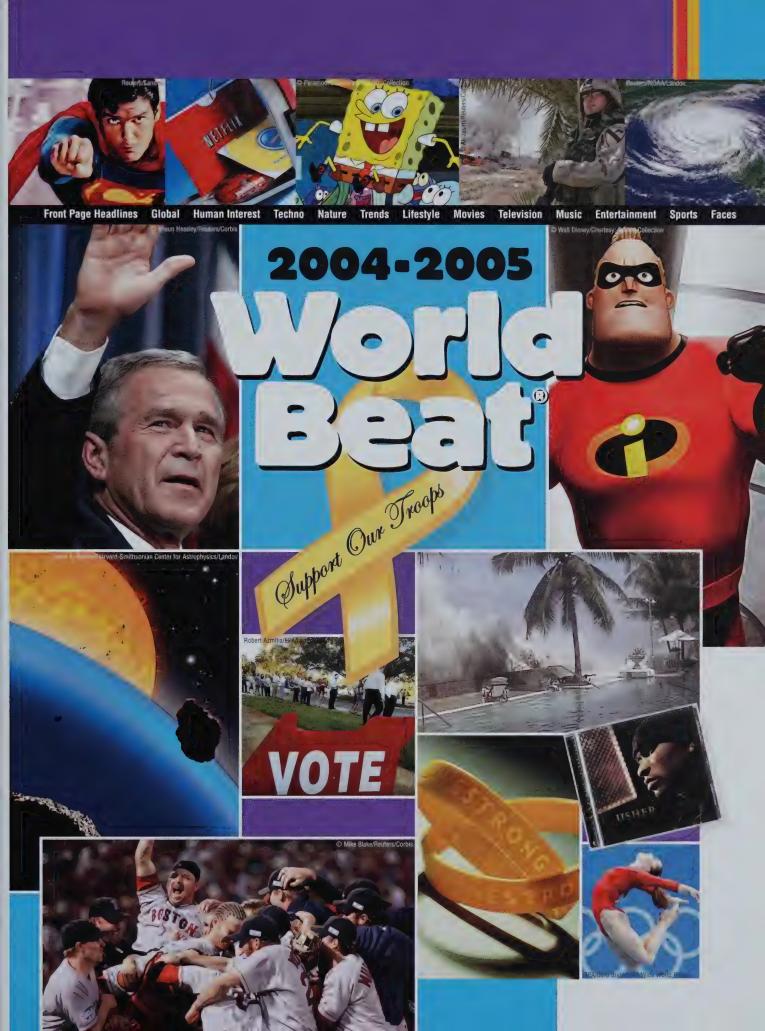
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### front page headlines

- - Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.
- Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.
- U Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing



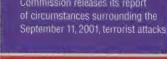




- 1 Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart
- n July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the

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COMMISSION



- Strong partisan division over issues presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.
- 🔿 In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

- begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious
- Ronald Wilson Reagan 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.









Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



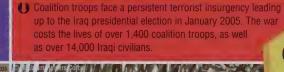
Secretary of State Colin Powell



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes



National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.







- More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia
- The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.





- PROTECTING AMERICA
- n the trial of the year, California jurors murder of his pregnant second-degree murder of their unborn son.
- In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Reform Act



### global

- ÜPI/Landov
  - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat,
    75, dies in a Paris hospital.
    Palestinians view him as
    a leader who sought a
    homeland for his people,
    but many Israelis see
    Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.
- In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.
- At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.







- The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.
- After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.





- ↑ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.
- In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.
- After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.





### human interest



- Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.
- In August, the National
  Underground Railroad
  Freedom Center opens
  in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Ocuntries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.







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- Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.
- According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.
- In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



- The National World War II
  Memorial is unveiled in
  Washington, D.C., in
  honor of the millions of
  Americans who served
  during World War II in
  the military and on the
  home front.
  - A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

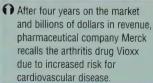
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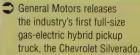












- SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.
- Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.





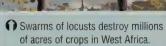
### nature

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- C Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.
- African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.
- Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.









Pierre Heltz/Reuters/Cort



- of acres of crops in West Africa.
- In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.
- On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



- In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.
- Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

# rends

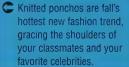
Retro brooches are back

Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"

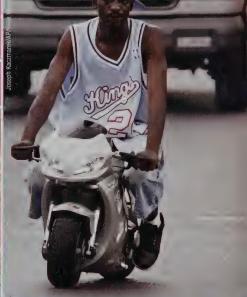
Pink is the hot new color



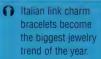
Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

( ) Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.













- Mhether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.
- Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.
- Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.









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- Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.
- Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.
- With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.







- Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.
- The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.
- With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.





- Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.
- Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



### movies









Star Wars, Episode III Revenge of the Sith

National Treasure

The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie



- C Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.
- Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in Finding Neverland.
- Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

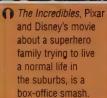








- 1 Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in Ray.
- Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film Sideways finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.
- The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



Clint Eastwood directs another hit with Million Dollar Baby, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.





### television





NBC's "Joey"

"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

The WB's "One Tree Hill

ABC's Wife Swap



- Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.'
- Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Fox's "Arrested Development"

wins the Emmy for Best

U Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach.

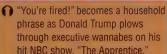


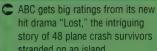












CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



C Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 - a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

Pausing and recording

live television with

DVR is rapidly replacing

VCRs in households across America.







### music



- Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums. Sweat and Suit.
- Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album Autobiography and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's 'Saturday Night Live."

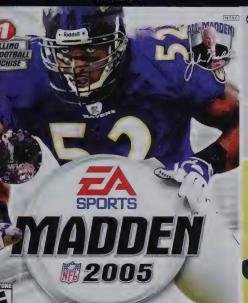


- Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his Musicology CD.
- Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.
- n December, Usher dominates the Billboard Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for Confessions.



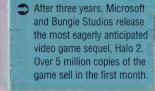
### entertainment







Video game giant Electronic
Arts buys exclusive rights
to the teams, players and
stadiums of the NFL for
its popular Madden video
game franchise.



• The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



- 2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.
- Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.
- The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



- The hottest
  "hard-to-get" toy for
  the holidays is the
  Nintendo DS handheld
  gaming system.
- Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince top several best-seller lists.

### sports

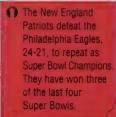
- Ironman Lance
  Armstrong wins his
  record-setting sixth
  straight Tour de France.
- Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.
- With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.





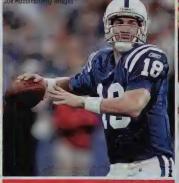






Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.





• In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.







- Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.
- Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

### ATHENS 2004 W

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.







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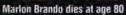
- Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.
- The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.



- The NHL takes
  the 2004-2005 seasor
  off as players and
  team owners fail to
  come to an agreement
  on players'
  salary limitations.
- Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

### faces







Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



C In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie Mean Girls and her debut CD Speak.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

♠ In remembrance of those who have died and those who. continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq

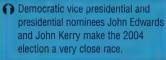


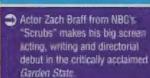




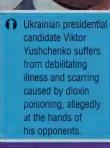








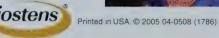
Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



















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